

Torrance, California.
July 23rd., 1935.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, July 23rd., 1935.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of July 9th., 1935, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Loughridge Motor Service bringing attention to the necessity of an overhead street light at the intersection of Roosevelt Highway and Hawthorne Ave., in WALTERIA. Councilman Stanger moved that the proper signals and overhead light be installed. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. City Engineer Leonard to look into this matter.

A communication was read from Automobile Club of Southern California relative to removal of stop sign on the old Wilmington-Redondo Road.

Attorney Rippy presented and read title to

ORDINANCE NO. 266

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING BOULEVARD
STOPS PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF AND REPEALING PORTIONS OF
ORDINANCE NO. 260.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the further reading of Ordinance No. 266 be dispensed with. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Stanger moved Ordinance No. 266 be adopted for its first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 722

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION
OF CONTRACT WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFOR-
NIA EDISON COMPANY

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 722 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Stanger moved that the offer of the Southern California Edison Company under date of June 20, 1935, be accepted upon condition that the City of Torrance shall not be obligated to purchase electricity in an amount in excess of that purchased during the fiscal year 1934-1935 and that the Southern California Edison Company be requested to place all park lights upon the same basis as the ornamental street lights. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy stated he had received certain correspondence from Miss Vogleson, County Librarian, regarding a possible contract covering library service in Torrance. Attorney Rippy presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 723

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM LOS
ANGELES COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 723 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The matter of a barbecue for the city employees was discussed and August 9th. was set as a tentative date. Councilmen Stanger, Hitchcock and Tolson to investigate the cost.

Councilman Hitchcock stated a new welding outfit for the street department to cost \$88.92 was needed. Councilman Stanger moved the purchase of the welding outfit be authorized. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The matter of a truck to handle garbage collection was discussed, after which Councilman Hitchcock moved the city purchase a Ford Truck at a cost not to exceed \$1400. truck to be equipped with hoist and body and ready for delivery August 1st., payment on truck to be \$300.00 cash and five monthly payments of \$200.00, body to cost \$100.00 and to be billed separately. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Tolson reported the two pianos had been bought and delivered to the Recreation Department.

Councilman Stanger moved the city purchase a Plymouth Sedan for the Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$800.00, Sedan to be purchased at the factory. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Haig of Haig and Haig, photographers, spoke with reference to license fees for his line of business. This was referred to Attorney Rippy for investigation and report at next council meeting.

Mayor Ludlow suggested the employment of Mr. Beebe of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers on the application to the Government for Library, City Hall and Auditorium Project. Councilman Stanger suggested we appoint a committee to meet with Mr. Beebe and get his proposition and report back to the City Council. Mayor Ludlow appointed City Engineer Leonard, City Clerk Bartlett and City Attorney Rippy to act on this committee.

Mayor Ludlow stated a request for an appropriation of \$100.00 by the League of California Municipalities to represent the city at hearings of utilities before the State Board of Equalization had been received. Councilman Stanger moved appropriate \$100.00 for the League of California Municipalities representation at hearings of utilities, before the State Board of Equalization. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

L. R. Ludlow
Mayor of the City of Torrance.